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Docket No. MICRO/1 CPA
(REF/29713/NI)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bo Niklasson

Application No.: 09/147,801 Confirmation No.: 2230

Filed : March 11, 1999

Group Art Unit : 1648

Examiner : Donna C. Wortman

For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated July 29, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 29, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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